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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1797

ANDREW JAMES FRANCIS

Examiner: J. Ma

Serial No.: 10/584,801

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For: A METHOD OF PRIORITISING A SAMPLE

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.